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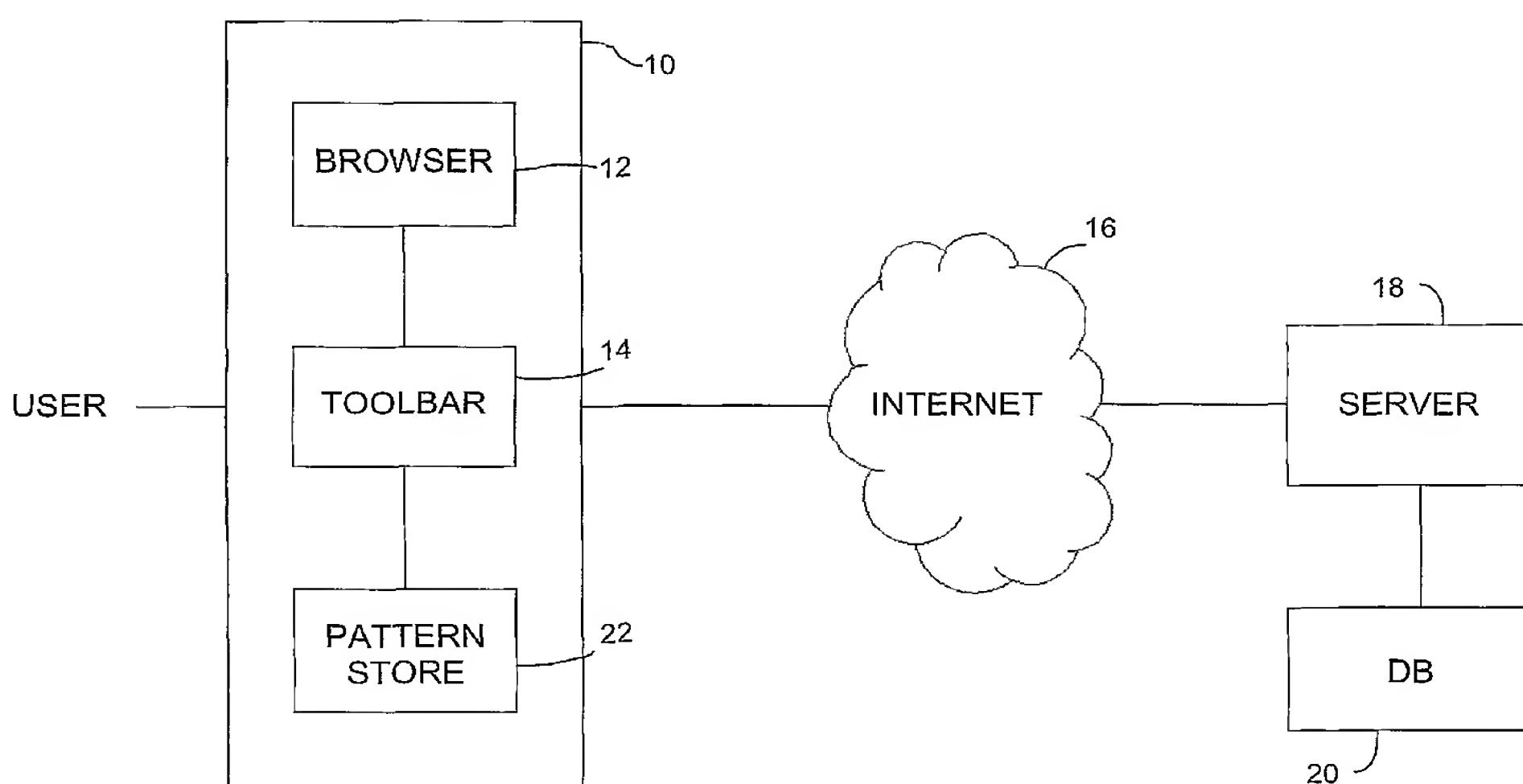
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(57) **Abstract:** A security component for use with an Internet browser application which displays Internet resources in response to receiving resource locators specifying the Internet resources is disclosed. The security component comprises means for receiving a resource locator from the browser application and means for providing a security alert if the resource locator fulfills one or more criteria. The security component may be a plug-in or toolbar for a web browser application. A security information server and a method for providing security information are also disclosed.

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